

{7:4} For yet seven days, and I will cause it to rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights; and every living substance that I have made will I destroy from off the face of the earth. {7:5} And Noah did according unto all that the LORD commanded him. {7:6} And Noah [was] six hundred years old when the flood of waters was upon the earth.

{7:7} And Noah went in, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him, into the ark, because of the waters of the flood. {7:8} Of clean beasts, and of beasts that [are] not clean, and of fowls, and of every thing that creepeth upon the earth, {7:9} There went in two and two unto Noah into the ark, the male and the female, as God had commanded Noah. {7:10} And it came to pass after seven days, that the waters of the flood were upon the earth.

{7:11} In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened. {7:12} And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights. {7:13} In the selfsame day entered Noah, and Shem, and Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with them, into the ark; {7:14} They, and every beast after his kind, and all the cattle after their kind, and every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind, and every fowl after his kind, every bird of every sort. {7:15} And they went in unto Noah into the ark, two and two of all flesh, wherein [is] the breath of life. {7:16} And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him: and the LORD shut him in. {7:17} And the flood was forty days upon the earth; and the waters increased, and bare up the ark, and it was lift up above the earth. {7:18} And the waters prevailed, and were increased greatly upon the earth; and the ark went upon the face of the waters. {7:19} And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth; and all the high hills, that [were] under the whole heaven, were covered. {7:20} Fifteen cubits upward did the waters prevail; and the mountains were covered. {7:21} And all flesh died that moved upon the earth, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of beast, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth, and every man: {7:22} All in whose nostrils [was] the breath of life, of all that [was] in the dry [land,] died. {7:23} And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth: and Noah only remained [alive,] and they that [were] with him in the ark. {7:24} And the waters prevailed upon the earth an hundred and fifty days.

{8:1} And God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the cattle that [was] with him in the ark: and God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters asswaged; {8:2} The fountains also of the deep and the windows of heaven were stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained; {8:3} And the waters returned from off the earth continually: and after the end of the hundred and fifty days the waters were abated. {8:4} And the ark rested in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, upon the mountains of Ararat. {8:5} And the waters decreased continually until the tenth month: in the tenth [month,] on the first [day] of the month, were the tops of the mountains seen.

{8:6} And it came to pass at the end of forty days, that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made: {8:7} And he sent forth a raven, which went forth to and fro, until the waters were dried up from off the earth. {8:8}

Also he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters were abated from off the face of the ground; {8:9} But the dove found no rest for the sole of her foot, and she returned unto him into the ark, for the waters [were] on the face of the whole earth: then he put forth his hand, and took her, and pulled her in unto him into the ark. {8:10} And he stayed yet other seven days; and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark; {8:11} And the dove came in to him in the evening; and, lo, in her mouth [was] an olive leaf pluckt off: so Noah knew that the waters were abated from off the earth. {8:12} And he stayed yet other seven days; and sent forth the dove; which returned not again unto him any more.

{8:13} And it came to pass in the six hundredth and first year, in the first [month,] the first [day] of the month, the waters were dried up from off the earth: and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and, behold, the face of the ground was dry. {8:14} And in the second month, on the seven and twentieth day of the month, was the earth dried.

{8:15} And God spake unto Noah, saying, {8:16} Go forth of the ark, thou, and thy wife, and thy sons, and thy sons' wives with thee. {8:17} Bring forth with thee every living thing that [is] with thee, of all flesh, [both] of fowl, and of cattle, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth; that they may breed abundantly in the earth, and be fruitful, and multiply upon the earth. {8:18} And Noah went forth, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him: {8:19} Every beast, every creeping thing, and every fowl, [and] whatsoever creepeth upon the earth, after their kinds, went forth out of the ark.

{8:20} And Noah builded an altar unto the LORD; and took of every clean beast, and of every clean fowl, and offered burnt offerings on the altar. {8:21} And the LORD smelled a sweet savour; and the LORD said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; for the imagination of man's heart [is] evil from his youth; neither will I again smite any more every thing living, as I have done. {8:22} While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

{9:1} And God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth. {9:2} And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth, and upon every fowl of the air, upon all that moveth [upon] the earth, and upon all the fishes of the sea; into your hand are they delivered. {9:3} Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you; even as the green herb have I given you all things. {9:4} But flesh with the life thereof, [which is] the blood thereof, shall ye not eat. {9:5} And surely your blood of your lives will I require; at the hand of every beast will I require it, and at the hand of man; at the hand of every man's brother will I require the life of man. {9:6} Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man. {9:7} And you, be ye fruitful, and multiply; bring forth abundantly in the earth, and multiply therein.

{9:8} And God spake unto Noah, and to his sons with him, saying, {9:9} And I, behold, I establish my covenant with you, and with your seed after you; {9:10} And with every living creature that [is] with you, of the fowl, of the cattle, and of every beast of the earth with you; from all that go out of the ark, to every beast of the earth. {9:11} And I will establish my covenant with you; neither shall all flesh be cut off any more by the waters of a flood; neither shall there any more be a flood to destroy the earth. {9:12} And

God said, This [is] the token of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature that [is] with you, for perpetual generations: {9:13} I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth. {9:14} And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud: {9:15} And I will remember my covenant, which [is] between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh. {9:16} And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that [is] upon the earth. {9:17} And God said unto Noah, This [is] the token of the covenant, which I have established between me and all flesh that [is] upon the earth.

{9:18} And the sons of Noah, that went forth of the ark, were Shem, and Ham, and Japheth: and Ham is the father of Canaan. {9:19} These [are] the three sons of Noah: and of them was the whole earth overspread. {9:20} And Noah began [to be] an husbandman, and he planted a vineyard: {9:21} And he drank of the wine, and was drunken; and he was uncovered within his tent. {9:22} And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brethren without. {9:23} And Shem and Japheth took a garment, and laid [it] upon both their shoulders, and went backward, and covered the nakedness of their father; and their faces [were] backward, and they saw not their father's nakedness. {9:24} And Noah awoke from his wine, and knew what his younger son had done unto him. {9:25} And he said, Cursed [be] Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren. {9:26} And he said, Blessed [be] the LORD God of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant. {9:27} God shall enlarge Japheth, and he shall dwell in the tents of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant.

{9:28} And Noah lived after the flood three hundred and fifty years. {9:29} And all the days of Noah were nine hundred and fifty years: and he died.

{10:1} Now these [are] the generations of the sons of Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth: and unto them were sons born after the flood. {10:2} The sons of Japheth; Gomer, and Magog, and Madai, and Javan, and Tubal, and Meshech, and Tiras. {10:3} And the sons of Gomer; Ashkenaz, and Riphath, and Togarmah. {10:4} And the sons of Javan; Elishah, and Tarshish, Kittim, and Dodanim. {10:5} By these were the isles of the Gentiles divided in their lands; every one after his tongue, after their families, in their nations.

{10:6} And the sons of Ham; Cush, and Mizraim, and Phut, and Canaan. {10:7} And the sons of Cush; Seba, and Havilah, and Sabtah, and Raamah, and Sabtechah: and the sons of Raamah; Sheba, and Dedan. {10:8} And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be a mighty one in the earth. {10:9} He was a mighty hunter before the LORD: wherefore it is said, Even as Nimrod the mighty hunter before the LORD. {10:10} And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, and Erech, and Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar. {10:11} Out of that land went forth Asshur, and builded Nineveh, and the city Rehoboth, and Calah, {10:12} And Resen between Nineveh and Calah: the same [is] a great city. {10:13} And Mizraim begat Ludim, and Anamim, and Lehabim, and Naphtuhim, {10:14} And Pathrusim, and Casluhim, (out of whom came Philistim,) and Caphtorim.

{10:15} And Canaan begat Sidon his firstborn, and Heth, {10:16} And the Jebusite, and the Amorite, and the

Girgasite, {10:17} And the Hivite, and the Arkite, and the Sinite, {10:18} And the Arvadite, and the Zemarite, and the Hamathite: and afterward were the families of the Canaanites spread abroad. {10:19} And the border of the Canaanites was from Sidon, as thou comest to Gerar, unto Gaza; as thou goest, unto Sodom, and Gomorrah, and Admah, and Zeboim, even unto Lasha. {10:20} These [are] the sons of Ham, after their families, after their tongues, in their countries, [and] in their nations.

{10:21} Unto Shem also, the father of all the children of Eber, the brother of Japheth the elder, even to him were [children] born. {10:22} The children of Shem; Elam, and Asshur, and Arphaxad, and Lud, and Aram. {10:23} And the children of Aram; Uz, and Hul, and Gether, and Mash. {10:24} And Arphaxad begat Salah; and Salah begat Eber. {10:25} And unto Eber were born two sons: the name of one [was] Peleg; for in his days was the earth divided; and his brother's name [was] Joktan. {10:26} And Joktan begat Almodad, and Sheleph, and Hazar-maveth, and Jerah, {10:27} And Hadoram, and Uzal, and Diklah, {10:28} And Obal, and Abimael, and Sheba, {10:29} And Ophir, and Havilah, and Jobab: all these [were] the sons of Joktan. {10:30} And their dwelling was from Mesha, as thou goest unto Sephar a mount of the east. {10:31} These [are] the sons of Shem, after their families, after their tongues, in their lands, after their nations. {10:32} These [are] the families of the sons of Noah, after their generations, in their nations: and by these were the nations divided in the earth after the flood.

{11:1} And the whole earth was of one language, and of one speech. {11:2} And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there. {11:3} And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them thoroughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar. {11:4} And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top [may reach] unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth. {11:5} And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded. {11:6} And the LORD said, Behold, the people [is] one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do. {11:7} Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech. {11:8} So the LORD scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city. {11:9} Therefore is the name of it called Babel; because the LORD did there confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did the LORD scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth.

{11:10} These [are] the generations of Shem: Shem [was] an hundred years old, and begat Arphaxad two years after the flood: {11:11} And Shem lived after he begat Arphaxad five hundred years, and begat sons and daughters. {11:12} And Arphaxad lived five and thirty years, and begat Salah: {11:13} And Arphaxad lived after he begat Salah four hundred and three years, and begat sons and daughters. {11:14} And Salah lived thirty years, and begat Eber: {11:15} And Salah lived after he begat Eber four hundred and three years, and begat sons and daughters. {11:16} And Eber lived four and thirty years, and begat Peleg: {11:17} And Eber lived after he begat Peleg four hundred and thirty years, and begat sons and daughters. {11:18} And Peleg lived thirty years, and begat Reu: {11:19} And Peleg lived after he begat Reu two hundred and nine years, and begat

sons and daughters. {11:20} And Reu lived two and thirty years, and begat Serug: {11:21} And Reu lived after he begat Serug two hundred and seven years, and begat sons and daughters. {11:22} And Serug lived thirty years, and begat Nahor: {11:23} And Serug lived after he begat Nahor two hundred years, and begat sons and daughters. {11:24} And Nahor lived nine and twenty years, and begat Terah: {11:25} And Nahor lived after he begat Terah an hundred and nineteen years, and begat sons and daughters. {11:26} And Terah lived seventy years, and begat Abram, Nahor, and Haran.

{11:27} Now these [are] the generations of Terah: Terah begat Abram, Nahor, and Haran; and Haran begat Lot. {11:28} And Haran died before his father Terah in the land of his nativity, in Ur of the Chaldees. {11:29} And Abram and Nahor took their wives: the name of Abram's wife [was] Sarai; and the name of Nahor's wife, Milcah, the daughter of Haran, the father of Milcah, and the father of Iscah. {11:30} But Sarai was barren; she [had] no child. {11:31} And Terah took Abram his son, and Lot the son of Haran his son's son, and Sarai his daughter in law, his son Abram's wife; and they went forth with them from Ur of the Chaldees, to go into the land of Canaan; and they came unto Haran, and dwelt there. {11:32} And the days of Terah were two hundred and five years: and Terah died in Haran.

{12:1} Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee: {12:2} And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: {12:3} And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed. {12:4} So Abram departed, as the LORD had spoken unto him; and Lot went with him: and Abram [was] seventy and five years old when he departed out of Haran. {12:5} And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their substance that they had gathered, and the souls that they had gotten in Haran; and they went forth to go into the land of Canaan; and into the land of Canaan they came.

{12:6} And Abram passed through the land unto the place of Sichem, unto the plain of Moreh. And the Canaanite [was] then in the land. {12:7} And the LORD appeared unto Abram, and said, Unto thy seed will I give this land: and there builded he an altar unto the LORD, who appeared unto him. {12:8} And he removed from thence unto a mountain on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, [having] Bethel on the west, and Hai on the east: and there he builded an altar unto the LORD, and called upon the name of the LORD. {12:9} And Abram journeyed, going on still toward the south.

{12:10} And there was a famine in the land: and Abram went down into Egypt to sojourn there; for the famine [was] grievous in the land. {12:11} And it came to pass, when he was come near to enter into Egypt, that he said unto Sarai his wife, Behold now, I know that thou [art] a fair woman to look upon: {12:12} Therefore it shall come to pass, when the Egyptians shall see thee, that they shall say, This [is] his wife: and they will kill me, but they will save thee alive. {12:13} Say, I pray thee, thou [art] my sister: that it may be well with me for thy sake; and my soul shall live because of thee.

{12:14} And it came to pass, that, when Abram was come into Egypt, the Egyptians beheld the woman that she [was] very fair. {12:15} The princes also of Pharaoh saw her, and

commended her before Pharaoh: and the woman was taken into Pharaoh's house. {12:16} And he entreated Abram well for her sake: and he had sheep, and oxen, and he asses, and menservants, and maidservants, and she asses, and camels. {12:17} And the LORD plagued Pharaoh and his house with great plagues because of Sarai Abram's wife. {12:18} And Pharaoh called Abram, and said, What [is] this [that] thou hast done unto me? why didst thou not tell me that she [was] thy wife? {12:19} Why saidst thou, She [is] my sister? so I might have taken her to me to wife: now therefore behold thy wife, take [her,] and go thy way. {12:20} And Pharaoh commanded [his] men concerning him: and they sent him away, and his wife, and all that he had.

{13:1} And Abram went up out of Egypt, he, and his wife, and all that he had, and Lot with him, into the south. {13:2} And Abram [was] very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold. {13:3} And he went on his journeys from the south even to Bethel, unto the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Hai; {13:4} Unto the place of the altar, which he had made there at the first: and there Abram called on the name of the LORD.

{13:5} And Lot also, which went with Abram, had flocks, and herds, and tents. {13:6} And the land was not able to bear them, that they might dwell together: for their substance was great, so that they could not dwell together. {13:7} And there was a strife between the herdmen of Abram's cattle and the herdmen of Lot's cattle: and the Canaanite and the Perizzite dwelled then in the land. {13:8} And Abram said unto Lot, Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdmen and thy herdmen; for we [be] brethren. {13:9} [Is] not the whole land before thee? separate thyself, I pray thee, from me: if [thou wilt take] the left hand, then I will go to the right; or if [thou depart] to the right hand, then I will go to the left. {13:10} And Lot lifted up his eyes, and beheld all the plain of Jordan, that it [was] well watered every where, before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, [even] as the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt, as thou comest unto Zoar. {13:11} Then Lot chose him all the plain of Jordan; and Lot journeyed east: and they separated themselves the one from the other. {13:12} Abram dwelled in the land of Canaan, and Lot dwelled in the cities of the plain, and pitched [his] tent toward Sodom. {13:13} But the men of Sodom [were] wicked and sinners before the LORD exceedingly.

{13:14} And the LORD said unto Abram, after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward: {13:15} For all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed for ever. {13:16} And I will make thy seed as the dust of the earth: so that if a man can number the dust of the earth, [then] shall thy seed also be numbered. {13:17} Arise, walk through the land in the length of it and in the breadth of it; for I will give it unto thee. {13:18} Then Abram removed [his] tent, and came and dwelt in the plain of Mamre, which [is] in Hebron, and built there an altar unto the LORD.

{14:1} And it came to pass in the days of Amraphel king of Shinar, Arioch king of Ellasar, Chedorlaomer king of Elam, and Tidal king of nations; {14:2} [That these] made war with Bera king of Sodom, and with Birsha king of Gomorrah, Shinab king of Admah, and Shemeber king of Zeboiim, and the king of Bela, which is Zoar. {14:3} All these were joined together in the vale of Siddim, which is

the salt sea. {14:4} Twelve years they served Chedorlaomer, and in the thirteenth year they rebelled. {14:5} And in the fourteenth year came Chedorlaomer, and the kings that [were] with him, and smote the Rephaims in Ashteroth Karnaim, and the Zuzims in Ham, and the Emims in Shaveh Kiriathaim, {14:6} And the Horites in their mount Seir, unto El-paran, which [is] by the wilderness. {14:7} And they returned, and came to En-mishpat, which [is] Kadesh, and smote all the country of the Amalekites, and also the Amorites that dwelt in Hazezon-tamar. {14:8} And there went out the king of Sodom, and the king of Gomorrah, and the king of Admah, and the king of Zeboiim, and the king of Bela (the same [is] Zoar;) and they joined battle with them in the vale of Siddim; {14:9} With Chedorlaomer the king of Elam, and with Tidal king of nations, and Amraphel king of Shinar, and Arioch king of Ellasar; four kings with five. {14:10} And the vale of Siddim [was full of] slimepits; and the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah fled, and fell there; and they that remained fled to the mountain. {14:11} And they took all the goods of Sodom and Gomorrah, and all their victuals, and went their way. {14:12} And they took Lot, Abram's brother's son, who dwelt in Sodom, and his goods, and departed.

{14:13} And there came one that had escaped, and told Abram the Hebrew; for he dwelt in the plain of Mamre the Amorite, brother of Eshcol, and brother of Aner: and these [were] confederate with Abram. {14:14} And when Abram heard that his brother was taken captive, he armed his trained [servants,] born in his own house, three hundred and eighteen, and pursued [them] unto Dan. {14:15} And he divided himself against them, he and his servants, by night, and smote them, and pursued them unto Hobah, which [is] on the left hand of Damascus. {14:16} And he brought back all the goods, and also brought again his brother Lot, and his goods, and the women also, and the people.

{14:17} And the king of Sodom went out to meet him after his return from the slaughter of Chedorlaomer, and of the kings that [were] with him, at the valley of Shaveh, which [is] the king's dale. {14:18} And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he [was] the priest of the most high God. {14:19} And he blessed him, and said, Blessed [be] Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth: {14:20} And blessed be the most high God, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And he gave him tithes of all. {14:21} And the king of Sodom said unto Abram, Give me the persons, and take the goods to thyself. {14:22} And Abram said to the king of Sodom, I have lift up mine hand unto the LORD, the most high God, the possessor of heaven and earth, {14:23} That I will not [take] from a thread even to a shoelatchet, and that I will not take any thing that [is] thine, lest thou shouldest say, I have made Abram rich: {14:24} Save only that which the young men have eaten, and the portion of the men which went with me, Aner, Eshcol, and Mamre; let them take their portion.

{15:1} After these things the word of the LORD came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I [am] thy shield, [and] thy exceeding great reward. {15:2} And Abram said, Lord GOD, what wilt thou give me, seeing I go childless, and the steward of my house is this Eliezer of Damascus? {15:3} And Abram said, Behold, to me thou hast given no seed: and, lo, one born in my house is mine heir. {15:4} And, behold, the word of the LORD [came] unto him, saying, This shall not be thine heir; but he that shall come forth out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir. {15:5} And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look

now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be. {15:6} And he believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness. {15:7} And he said unto him, I [am] the LORD that brought thee out of Ur of the Chaldees, to give thee this land to inherit it. {15:8} And he said, Lord GOD, whereby shall I know that I shall inherit it? {15:9} And he said unto him, Take me an heifer of three years old, and a she goat of three years old, and a ram of three years old, and a turtledove, and a young pigeon. {15:10} And he took unto him all these, and divided them in the midst, and laid each piece one against another: but the birds divided he not. {15:11} And when the fowls came down upon the carcases, Abram drove them away. {15:12} And when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and, lo, an horror of great darkness fell upon him. {15:13} And he said unto Abram, Know of a surety that thy seed shall be a stranger in a land [that is] not theirs, and shall serve them; and they shall afflict them four hundred years; {15:14} And also that nation, whom they shall serve, will I judge: and afterward shall they come out with great substance. {15:15} And thou shalt go to thy fathers in peace; thou shalt be buried in a good old age. {15:16} But in the fourth generation they shall come hither again: for the iniquity of the Amorites [is] not yet full. {15:17} And it came to pass, that, when the sun went down, and it was dark, behold a smoking furnace, and a burning lamp that passed between those pieces. {15:18} In the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates: {15:19} The Kenites, and the Kenizzites, and the Kadmonites, {15:20} And the Hittites, and the Perizzites, and the Rephaims, {15:21} And the Amorites, and the Canaanites, and the Girgashites, and the Jebusites.

{16:1} Now Sarai Abram's wife bare him no children: and she had an handmaid, an Egyptian, whose name [was] Hagar. {16:2} And Sarai said unto Abram, Behold now, the LORD hath restrained me from bearing: I pray thee, go in unto my maid; it may be that I may obtain children by her. And Abram hearkened to the voice of Sarai. {16:3} And Sarai Abram's wife took Hagar her maid the Egyptian, after Abram had dwelt ten years in the land of Canaan, and gave her to her husband Abram to be his wife.

{16:4} And he went in unto Hagar, and she conceived: and when she saw that she had conceived, her mistress was despised in her eyes. {16:5} And Sarai said unto Abram, My wrong [be] upon thee: I have given my maid into thy bosom; and when she saw that she had conceived, I was despised in her eyes: the LORD judge between me and thee. {16:6} But Abram said unto Sarai, Behold, thy maid [is] in thy hand; do to her as it pleaseth thee. And when Sarai dealt hardly with her, she fled from her face.

{16:7} And the angel of the LORD found her by a fountain of water in the wilderness, by the fountain in the way to Shur. {16:8} And he said, Hagar, Sarai's maid, whence camest thou? and whither wilt thou go? And she said, I flee from the face of my mistress Sarai. {16:9} And the angel of the LORD said unto her, Return to thy mistress, and submit thyself under her hands. {16:10} And the angel of the LORD said unto her, I will multiply thy seed exceedingly, that it shall not be numbered for multitude. {16:11} And the angel of the LORD said unto her, Behold, thou [art] with child, and shalt bear a son, and shalt call his name Ishmael; because the LORD hath heard thy affliction. {16:12} And he will be a wild man; his hand [will be] against every man, and every man's hand against him; and

he shall dwell in the presence of all his brethren. {16:13} And she called the name of the LORD that spake unto her, Thou God seest me: for she said, Have I also here looked after him that seeth me? {16:14} Wherefore the well was called Beer-lahai-roi; behold, [it is] between Kadesh and Bered.

{16:15} And Hagar bare Abram a son: and Abram called his son's name, which Hagar bare, Ishmael. {16:16} And Abram [was] fourscore and six years old, when Hagar bare Ishmael to Abram.

{17:1} And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I [am] the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect. {17:2} And I will make my covenant between me and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly. {17:3} And Abram fell on his face: and God talked with him, saying, {17:4} As for me, behold, my covenant [is] with thee, and thou shalt be a father of many nations. {17:5} Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee. {17:6} And I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make nations of thee, and kings shall come out of thee. {17:7} And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee. {17:8} And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.

{17:9} And God said unto Abraham, Thou shalt keep my covenant therefore, thou, and thy seed after thee in their generations. {17:10} This [is] my covenant, which ye shall keep, between me and you and thy seed after thee; Every man child among you shall be circumcised. {17:11} And ye shall circumcise the flesh of your foreskin; and it shall be a token of the covenant betwixt me and you. {17:12} And he that is eight days old shall be circumcised among you, every man child in your generations, he that is born in the house, or bought with money of any stranger, which [is] not of thy seed. {17:13} He that is born in thy house, and he that is bought with thy money, must needs be circumcised: and my covenant shall be in your flesh for an everlasting covenant. {17:14} And the uncircumcised man child whose flesh of his foreskin is not circumcised, that soul shall be cut off from his people; he hath broken my covenant.

{17:15} And God said unto Abraham, As for Sarai thy wife, thou shalt not call her name Sarai, but Sarah [shall] her name [be. ] {17:16} And I will bless her, and give thee a son also of her: yea, I will bless her, and she shall be [a mother] of nations; kings of people shall be of her. {17:17} Then Abraham fell upon his face, and laughed, and said in his heart, Shall [a child] be born unto him that is an hundred years old? and shall Sarah, that is ninety years old, bear? {17:18} And Abraham said unto God, O that Ishmael might live before thee! {17:19} And God said, Sarah thy wife shall bear thee a son indeed; and thou shalt call his name Isaac: and I will establish my covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, [and] with his seed after him. {17:20} And as for Ishmael, I have heard thee: Behold, I have blessed him, and will make him fruitful, and will multiply him exceedingly; twelve princes shall he beget, and I will make him a great nation. {17:21} But my covenant will I establish with Isaac, which Sarah shall bear unto thee at this set time in the next year. {17:22} And he left off talking with him, and God went up from Abraham.

{17:23} And Abraham took Ishmael his son, and all that were born in his house, and all that were bought with his money, every male among the men of Abraham's house; and circumcised the flesh of their foreskin in the selfsame day, as God had said unto him. {17:24} And Abraham [was] ninety years old and nine, when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin. {17:25} And Ishmael his son [was] thirteen years old, when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin. {17:26} In the selfsame day was Abraham circumcised, and Ishmael his son. {17:27} And all the men of his house, born in the house, and bought with money of the stranger, were circumcised with him.

{18:1} And the LORD appeared unto him in the plains of Mamre: and he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day; {18:2} And he lift up his eyes and looked, and, lo, three men stood by him: and when he saw [them,] he ran to meet them from the tent door, and bowed himself toward the ground, {18:3} And said, My Lord, if now I have found favour in thy sight, pass not away, I pray thee, from thy servant: {18:4} Let a little water, I pray you, be fetched, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree: {18:5} And I will fetch a morsel of bread, and comfort ye your hearts; after that ye shall pass on: for therefore are ye come to your servant. And they said, So do, as thou hast said. {18:6} And Abraham hastened into the tent unto Sarah, and said, Make ready quickly three measures of fine meal, knead [it,] and make cakes upon the hearth. {18:7} And Abraham ran unto the herd, and fetcht a calf tender and good, and gave [it] unto a young man; and he hasted to dress it. {18:8} And he took butter, and milk, and the calf which he had dressed, and set [it] before them; and he stood by them under the tree, and they did eat.

{18:9} And they said unto him, Where [is] Sarah thy wife? And he said, Behold, in the tent. {18:10} And he said, I will certainly return unto thee according to the time of life; and, lo, Sarah thy wife shall have a son. And Sarah heard [it] in the tent door, which [was] behind him. {18:11} Now Abraham and Sarah [were] old [and] well stricken in age; [and] it ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. {18:12} Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, After I am waxed old shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also? {18:13} And the LORD said unto Abraham, Wherefore did Sarah laugh, saying, Shall I of a surety bear a child, which am old? {18:14} Is any thing too hard for the LORD? At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son. {18:15} Then Sarah denied, saying, I laughed not; for she was afraid. And he said, Nay; but thou didst laugh.

{18:16} And the men rose up from thence, and looked toward Sodom: and Abraham went with them to bring them on the way. {18:17} And the LORD said, Shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do; {18:18} Seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? {18:19} For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him. {18:20} And the LORD said, Because the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grievous; {18:21} I will go down now, and see whether they have done altogether according to the cry of it, which is come unto me; and if not, I will know. {18:22} And the men turned their faces from thence, and went toward Sodom: but Abraham stood yet before the LORD. {18:23} And Abraham drew near, and said, Wilt thou also destroy the

righteous with the wicked? {18:24} Peradventure there be fifty righteous within the city: wilt thou also destroy and not spare the place for the fifty righteous that [are] therein? {18:25} That be far from thee to do after this manner, to slay the righteous with the wicked: and that the righteous should be as the wicked, that be far from thee: Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right? {18:26} And the LORD said, If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes. {18:27} And Abraham answered and said, Behold now, I have taken upon me to speak unto the Lord, which [am but] dust and ashes: {18:28} Peradventure there shall lack five of the fifty righteous: wilt thou destroy all the city for [lack of] five? And he said, If I find there forty and five, I will not destroy [it. ] {18:29} And he spake unto him yet again, and said, Peradventure there shall be forty found there. And he said, I will not do [it] for forty's sake. {18:30} And he said [unto him,] Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak: Peradventure there shall thirty be found there. And he said, I will not do [it,] if I find thirty there. {18:31} And he said, Behold now, I have taken upon me to speak unto the Lord: Peradventure there shall be twenty found there. And he said, I will not destroy [it] for twenty's sake. {18:32} And he said, Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak yet but this once: Peradventure ten shall be found there. And he said, I will not destroy [it] for ten's sake. {18:33} And the LORD went his way, as soon as he had left communing with Abraham: and Abraham returned unto his place.

{19:1} And there came two angels to Sodom at even; and Lot sat in the gate of Sodom: and Lot seeing [them] rose up to meet them; and he bowed himself with his face toward the ground; {19:2} And he said, Behold now, my lords, turn in, I pray you, into your servant's house, and tarry all night, and wash your feet, and ye shall rise up early, and go on your ways. And they said, Nay; but we will abide in the street all night. {19:3} And he pressed upon them greatly; and they turned in unto him, and entered into his house; and he made them a feast, and did bake unleavened bread, and they did eat.

{19:4} But before they lay down, the men of the city, [even] the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both old and young, all the people from every quarter: {19:5} And they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where [are] the men which came in to thee this night? bring them out unto us, that we may know them. {19:6} And Lot went out at the door unto them, and shut the door after him, {19:7} And said, I pray you, brethren, do not so wickedly. {19:8} Behold now, I have two daughters which have not known man; let me, I pray you, bring them out unto you, and do ye to them as [is] good in your eyes: only unto these men do nothing; for therefore came they under the shadow of my roof. {19:9} And they said, Stand back. And they said [again,] This one [fellow] came in to sojourn, and he will needs be a judge: now will we deal worse with thee, than with them. And they pressed sore upon the man, [even] Lot, and came near to break the door. {19:10} But the men put forth their hand, and pulled Lot into the house to them, and shut to the door. {19:11} And they smote the men that [were] at the door of the house with blindness, both small and great: so that they wearied themselves to find the door.

{19:12} And the men said unto Lot, Hast thou here any besides? son in law, and thy sons, and thy daughters, and whatsoever thou hast in the city, bring [them] out of this place: {19:13} For we will destroy this place, because the cry of them is waxen great before the face of the LORD; and the LORD hath sent us to destroy it. {19:14} And Lot

went out, and spake unto his sons in law, which married his daughters, and said, Up, get you out of this place; for the LORD will destroy this city. But he seemed as one that mocked unto his sons in law.

{19:15} And when the morning arose, then the angels hastened Lot, saying, Arise, take thy wife, and thy two daughters, which are here; lest thou be consumed in the iniquity of the city. {19:16} And while he lingered, the men laid hold upon his hand, and upon the hand of his wife, and upon the hand of his two daughters; the LORD being merciful unto him: and they brought him forth, and set him without the city.

{19:17} And it came to pass, when they had brought them forth abroad, that he said, Escape for thy life; look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; escape to the mountain, lest thou be consumed. {19:18} And Lot said unto them, Oh, not so, my Lord: {19:19} Behold now, thy servant hath found grace in thy sight, and thou hast magnified thy mercy, which thou hast shewed unto me in saving my life; and I cannot escape to the mountain, lest some evil take me, and I die: {19:20} Behold now, this city is near to flee unto, and it is a little one: Oh, let me escape thither, ([is] it not a little one?) and my soul shall live. {19:21} And he said unto him, See, I have accepted thee concerning this thing also, that I will not overthrow this city, for the which thou hast spoken. {19:22} Haste thee, escape thither; for I cannot do any thing till thou be come thither. Therefore the name of the city was called Zoar.

{19:23} The sun was risen upon the earth when Lot entered into Zoar. {19:24} Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven; {19:25} And he overthrew those cities, and all the plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and that which grew upon the ground.

{19:26} But his wife looked back from behind him, and she became a pillar of salt.

{19:27} And Abraham gat up early in the morning to the place where he stood before the LORD: {19:28} And he looked toward Sodom and Gomorrah, and toward all the land of the plain, and beheld, and, lo, the smoke of the country went up as the smoke of a furnace.

{19:29} And it came to pass, when God destroyed the cities of the plain, that God remembered Abraham, and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow, when he overthrew the cities in the which Lot dwelt.

{19:30} And Lot went up out of Zoar, and dwelt in the mountain, and his two daughters with him; for he feared to dwell in Zoar: and he dwelt in a cave, he and his two daughters. {19:31} And the firstborn said unto the younger, Our father [is] old, and [there is] not a man in the earth to come in unto us after the manner of all the earth: {19:32} Come, let us make our father drink wine, and we will lie with him, that we may preserve seed of our father. {19:33} And they made their father drink wine that night: and the firstborn went in, and lay with her father; and he perceived not when she lay down, nor when she arose. {19:34} And it came to pass on the morrow, that the firstborn said unto the younger, Behold, I lay yesternight with my father: let us make him drink wine this night also; and go thou in, [and] lie with him, that we may preserve seed of our father. {19:35} And they made their father drink wine that night also: and the younger arose, and lay with him; and he